

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cemented carbide insert provided with a thin wear resistant coating with excellent properties for machining of steels and stainless steels comprising [consisting of] WC, 5-12.5 wt-% Co and 0-10 wt-% cubic carbides such as TiC, TaC, NbC or mixtures thereof wherein [in which] the WC-grains have an average grain size in the range 1.0-3.0 μm , [characterised in that] the WC grains have a narrow grain size distribution in the range 0.5-4.5 μm , [and] the W-content in the binder phase expressed as the "CW-ratio" defined as

$$\text{CW-ratio} = M_s / \text{wt\% Co} * 0.0161$$

where M_s is the measured saturation magnetization of the sintered cemented carbide insert in kA/m and wt% Co is the weight percentage of Co in the cemented carbide, is 0.86-0.96.

2. (Amended) The [A] cemented carbide insert of [according to the preceding] claim 1 wherein [characterised in that] said coating comprises $\text{TiC}_x\text{N}_y\text{O}_z$ with columnar grains followed by a layer of $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$, $\kappa\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$ or a mixture of $\alpha\text{-}$ and $\kappa\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$.

Page 17, line 1, please delete "Abstract" and insert therefor --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;

line 2, please delete "The present invention relates to" and insert therefor

--There is disclosed-- and

line 12, please delete "i".